

24 November 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 24 November 1969

DD/I noted that the scheduled meeting of the NSC has been postponed until 3 December. He commented that the Under Secretaries Committee is now scheduled to meet tomorrow on NATO's challenge to modern society and that an appropriate briefing paper is being prepared. The Director noted conflicts of scheduling with NRO and 303 meetings also scheduled for tomorrow.

Godfrey reported that they have nothing more on a Soviet plane having gone down in the Sea of Japan.



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DD/S called attention to a message in from Vientiane and briefed on the dimensions of the labor negotiations going on between the Far East Pilots Association and Air America. The Director asked to be kept informed.

Maury called attention to an article in the Sunday Washington Star reporting Senator Jackson is of the opinion that Soviet SS-9's are zeroed in on our Minuteman bases. Maury went on to forecast that he might receive some inquiries from the Hill on this matter, and the Director commented that such inquiries might best be met by noting that all we know on this matter has been provided to appropriate members of Congress and the Executive Branch.

Maury reported that he will be seeing Senator Ribicoff today.

Maury called attention to the item in the 23 November New York Times Magazine, "Why the Pentagon Pays Homage to Senator Stennis."

Bross briefed on his three and one-half hours with the "blue ribbon" panel on 20 November. He commented on the confusion created

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by elements of the panel having visited [ ] where they were briefed on ELINT/COMINT. He commented that questions were raised with respect to the validity of our Estimates. In response to the Director's question he noted that he has provided this panel with a copy of the Eaton Panel Report.

DDCI briefed on the 21 November meeting of NIRB and highlighted the decision reached that the Board will prepare a letter spelling out what dollar figures are desired from NSA.

The Director advised Maury that Senator Fulbright's question with respect to a matter pertaining to Greece will be handled by the Secretary of State.

25X1 The Director noted that last Friday he saw a report signed by [ ] which seemed to make a case for high-resolution photography. After some discussion the Director asked the DD/I, to whom he had forwarded the report, to consult with the ADD/S&T on this matter.

\*The Director complimented those responsible for the Agency movie viewed on 21 November and initiated a discussion on what we do next in terms of deciding how this film can most appropriately be used. It was decided that the DD/S will prepare a questionnaire to be accomplished by Agency employees after viewing the film in the auditorium, that the DD/I will [ ] make arrangements for its viewing by various business and civic leaders, and that consideration will be given to showing the film to the families of employees. DD/S commented that only one copy of the film is presently available, and the Director asked that we seek to undertake all the aforementioned steps and report to him on reactions before deciding how best to maximize the value of the film. DD/S commented that he thinks this initial survey might be completed by 1 January.

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\*Excerpted and sent to action officer

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